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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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METHOD, DATA STRUCTURE AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING

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OBJECT LEVEL RENDERING CONTROL USING TAGGED

SECONDARY RESOURCES

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Dear Sir:

A final Office Action dated June 15, 2004 has been received and carefully reviewed.

In view of the following claim remarks, reconsideration of the application and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully solicited.

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